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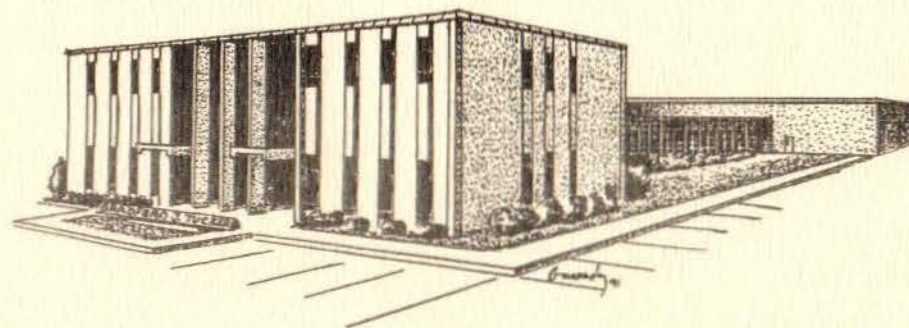
CONVOCATION

to
honor

Dr. Bradford Jolly Tucker

in the naming of the

BRADFORD J. TUCKER Applied Technology Center



Saturday, May 11, 1991
2:00 P. M.



A formal dedication ceremony will be held immediately following the recessional in front of the building to be named. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center. Everyone is invited.

PROGRAM

Prelude	ECCC Brass Ensemble
Processional	Prelude to Die Meistersinger Wagner
Welcome to Guests	President Eddie M. Smith
Invocation	The Reverend Gus Merritt
Introduction of Speakers	President Eddie M. Smith
Speaking to honor Dr. Tucker:	
Opening Commendations	Mr. Henry B. Hudspeth Chairman, Board of Trustees
Additional Commendations	Dr. Michael Rabalais Vice President for the Raymond Campus, Hinds Community College
Concluding Commendations	President Eddie M. Smith
Response	Dr. Bradford J. Tucker
Benediction	The Reverend L. B. Simmons
Recessional	Prelude to Act Three Lohengrin by Wagner

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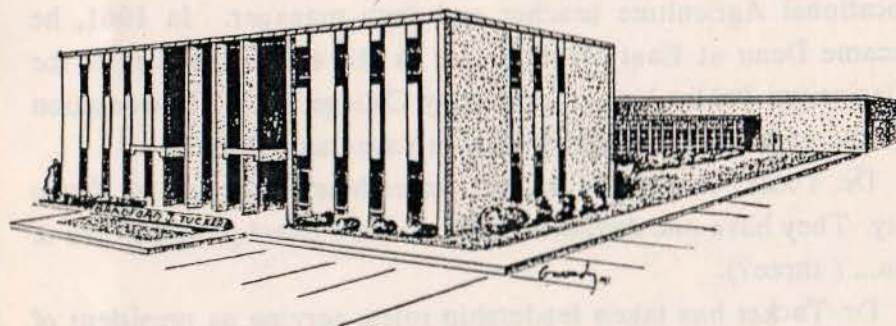
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HONORING

DR. BRADFORD JOLLY TUCKER



ON HIS RETIREMENT

**EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
E.C.C.C. FACULTY CLUB
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI**

April 11, 1991

BRADFORD JOLLY TUCKER

Brad Tucker was born in Leake County and grew up in the Edinburg community. He graduated valedictorian at Edinburg High School and graduated from ECJC with honors in 1948. He received the Bachelors, Masters and the Doctoral Degrees from Mississippi State. He also attended the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Texas.

Dr. Tucker served two years in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He taught for two years at Benton High School in Yazoo County before becoming a part of the EC family in 1951. He served as Vocational Agriculture teacher and farm manager. In 1961, he became Dean at East Central. He is the senior member of the Mississippi Public Junior/Community College Dean's Association and the only Charter member still employed as a Dean.

Dr. Tucker is married to the former Mary Vaughan of Yazoo City. They have one daughter, Beth, and are proud grandparents of two... (three?).

Dr. Tucker has taken leadership roles, serving as president of the local faculty association, the Dean's Association, and the Decatur Exchange Club. He served as Master of the local Masonic Lodge, and Chairman of the Deacons at Clarke Venable Baptist Church. He represented the Mississippi Vocational Association as a delegate to the American Vocational Association and later served as a leader at the Southeastern Leadership Conference for Junior Colleges Administrators at Florida State University. He was honored by the ECJC Alumni Association in 1987 as Alumnus of the year.

Future plans for Dr. Tucker include fishing, fishing, and more fishing !!!!!

PROGRAM

Welcome.....	Dr. Eddie M. Smith President, E.C.C.C.
Invocation.....	Mr. Tim Glaze Director, BSU
Banquet Meal	
Remarks.....	Mr. H. B. "Bubba" Hudspeth Chairman, Board of Trustees
Remarks.....	Mr. Enoch Seal Dean (Ret), Pearl River CC
Remarks.....	Dr. Eddie M. Smith
Musical Tribute.....	Ac'cents Director, Charles Hinson
Presentation.....	Mr. John Adcock President, ECCC Faculty Club
Response.....	Dr. B. J. Tucker Dean of Instruction

